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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity)			Docket No. FIS920000396US1			
In Re Application Of: Mukesh V. Kharem, et al.						
DEC 19 2003						
Serial No. 09/809,663	Filing Date 3/15/2001	Examiner Fernando L. Toledo	Group Art Unit 2823			
Invention: Method for Improved Plasma Nitridation of Ultra Thin Gate Dielectrics						
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner, dated 9/17/03 finally rejecting Claim(s) 1-3 AND 6-8.</p> <p>The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: \$330.00</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0458 (fi-427)</p> <p><u>Margaret A. Pepper</u> Signature</p> <p>Dated: DECEMBER 17, 2003</p> <p>MARGARET A. PEPPER ATTORNEY FOR THE APPLICANT 845-894-4713 REG. NO.: 45,008</p> <p>12/24/2003 SSESHE1 00000091 090458 09809663 01 FC:1401 330.00 DA</p> <table border="1"><tr><td>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited December 17, 2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to th Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</td></tr><tr><td><u>Karen Cinq-Mars</u> 12/17/03 Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</td></tr><tr><td>KAREN CINQ-MARS Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</td></tr></table>				I certify that this document and fee is being deposited December 17, 2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to th Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	<u>Karen Cinq-Mars</u> 12/17/03 Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence	KAREN CINQ-MARS Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence
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